



**Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission
May 7, 2014 Minutes
Teleconference**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission (HCC) was called to order on May 7, 2014 at 1:33 p.m. via conference call. The following persons were present: Commissioners Jim Clark (Chairman), J. Scott Day, Steve Dechant and Sandy Praeger; Sarah L. Shipman from the Department of Administration, Office of Chief Counsel, and Mike Michael from the Division of Health Care Finance (HCF) within the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

AGENDA:

1. Approval of Changes to K.A.R. 108-1-1, 108-1-3, & 108-1-4

Mike Michael discussed information presented by Dr. Andy Tompkins which addressed two items: Student employee ability to access the SEHP at 1,560 hours of work and the recommendation to strike temporary language and to define variable hour employees to be consistent with the health insurance law and the State of Kansas Health Care Commission's desire to allow access to the health benefits at 1,000 hours for individuals.

Discussion followed.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DECHANT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PRAEGER TO ALLOW STUDENT EMPLOYEES OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING ELIGIBILITY AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PROGRAM IF THEY WORK IN ONE OR MORE POSITIONS THAT TOGETHER REQUIRE AT LEAST 1,560 HOURS OF WORK PER YEAR. MOTION PASSED 4-0.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PRAEGER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DAY TO ALLOW ADJUNCT FACULTY OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ELIGIBILITY AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PROGRAM AFTER 1,560 HOURS OF SERVICE PER YEAR USING THE "BRIGHT LINE" APPROACH OF 2 ¼ HOURS OF SERVICE PER WEEK FOR EACH HOUR OF TEACHING OR CLASSROOM TIME. MOTION PASSED 3-1.



Sam Brownback, Governor

2. **Future Meetings**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2014 at 1:30 pm in the KPERS Boardroom.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DECHANT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PRAEGER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION PASSED 4-0. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:58 PM.